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ETHIOPIANS DEMAND SANCTIONS

LEAGUE TAKES FIRST STEP

WILL DETERMINE AGGRESSOR

ASSEMBLY TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Geneva, Oct. 5. Ethiopia has demanded that the League of Nations immediately invoke military and economic sanctions against Italy and the Council has agreed to convoke the Assembly on Wednesday to consider this request.

The Committee of Thirteen has submitted to the Council a resolution that "any violation of the League Covenant should be immediately ended."

The Committee of Five, meanwhile, has recommended that the Council ask both belligerents to cease fighting, refrain from further violations of the Covenant, and to accept a pacific settlement.

ACTION AGAINST ITALY

Geneva, Oct. 5. The Council's first step towards designating Italy the aggressor, preparatory to the application of penalties, despite Italy's resignation from the League, if any but the mildest penalties are imposed, has been taken.

The Committee of Thirteen has reported that Ethiopia is guiltless and aggression is thus implied against Italy. The Council has decided to take a formal vote on Monday with respect to the recommendations for cessation of hostilities, pending a settlement, and the sub-Committee of Six met privately to-day.

It is learned that the facts of aggression are self-evident and the Council will meet Monday in all probability naming Italy as the aggressor.—United Press.

Baron Aloisi, the Italian spokesman at Geneva, declares the Ethiopians have been the aggressors for several years and that the present Italian operations "are legitimate and within the framework of the Covenant."

"Defence measures," he said, "cannot longer be retarded."

The Council approved the Committee of Thirteen's recommendation that hostilities should cease and named a Committee of Six to determine the aggressor, as a first step towards the application of penalties.

The Ethiopian delegate, M. Hawariat, is returning to his capital after the League meeting.—United Press.

ITALY NOT NAMED

Geneva, Oct. 5. The Committee of Thirteen's report to the League Council avoids directly branding Italy the aggressor in the African war.—United Press.

LEAGUE MEETING

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At 6.30 a private session of the Council began. Later, it was learned that the Assembly has been convened for Wednesday afternoon. Meanwhile the Secretariat had received a long communication from the Ethiopian Government. The Ethiopian Note contains a reasoned request for

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GERMANY MAY AID ITALIANS

PLAYING GAME FOR HUGE STAKES

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Berlin, Oct. 5. As the African war is drifting to Europe, an atmosphere of intrigue—similar to the atmosphere which in 1918 ended the Kaiser's Empire—is apparent.

Germany appears to be playing a deep and quiet game for mighty stakes. If and when she must choose on which side she will be in the event of the African war engulfing Europe, Germany may sell herself to the highest bidder, and she believes that the law of supply and demand will make the price stupendous.

Many Foreign Offices will be seeking her aid if events move along the indicated path.

It is conceivable that the Reich will support either side should a European war break out. The counter-balances include:

(1) Fascism and Nazism are psychologically related, and a Fascist collapse would have terrible repercussions in Germany;

(2) Germany is sympathetic to Italian colonial expansion;

(3) Germany intensely desires British friendship, due to her hate and fear of the Soviet and the fear of France swinging against Italy in a desire to upset the traditional Franco-British co-operation;

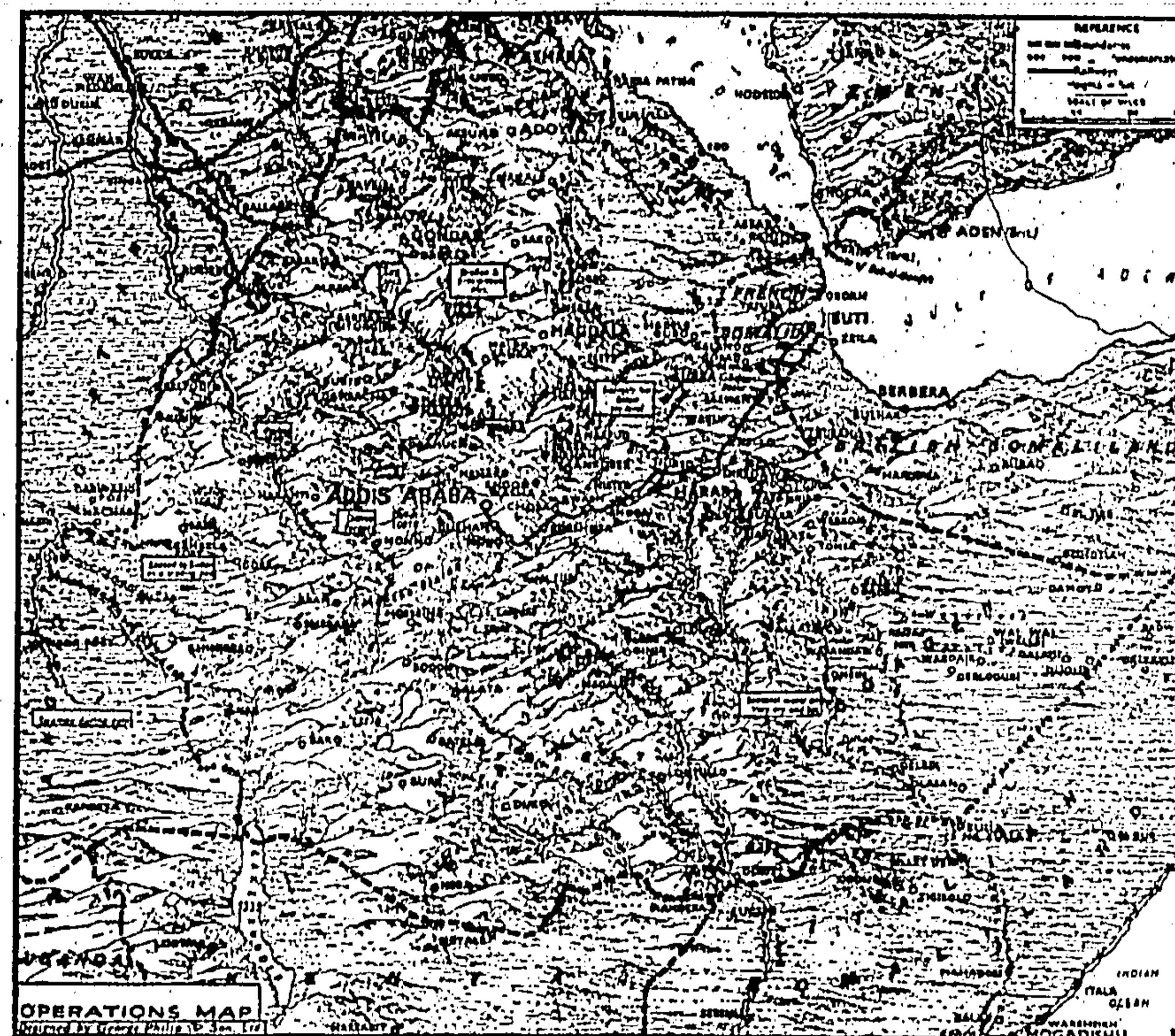
(4) Hungary desires to follow Germany and Austria in re-arranging.

Despite a meticulous appearance of neutrality, Germans realise that it may soon be advisable to take sides, preparation for which is quietly proceeding.—United Press.

CANTON REPORTS DEFICIT

EXPENDITURE CUT PLANNED

Canton, Oct. 5. The Provincial Government discloses its 1935 budget as follows: Income: £2,680,705.00. Expenditure: £60,299,522.00. The figures show a deficit which can be met only by a 20 per cent. cut on the cost of government.—Central Press.



The topographical map reproduced above shows the nature of the country in which severe fighting is now taking place. The Italian advance on Gondar must be made over broken and precipitous mountains, the majority of which are several thousand feet in height and favourable to the defenders.

ETHIOPIANS OFFER FIERCE RESISTANCE TO ADVANCES

Swordsmen Face Death From Sky

HELPLESS AGAINST ITALIAN PLANES

CALM UNDER BOMB ATTACK

(Special to "Telegraph")

Addis Ababa, Oct. 5. John Robinson, a Chicago-born negro, who is flying with the Ethiopian forces and who to-day fought a running duel with two Italian planes and escaped unscathed, tells a remarkable story of the bombing attack on Adowa.

"I arrived at Adowa on Wednesday with despatches and stayed overnight."

"Four bombers arrived on Thursday and the first flew over the outskirts of the town dropping their explosives."

"I saw Ethiopian soldiers standing dumbfounded, gathered in small, silent groups, their swords in their hands, gazing into the sky with a futile fury blazing in their eyes."

"There was confusion as houses started to go up in smoke all around but no panic."

"The killed and wounded were chiefly in the vicinity of the hospital."

"I cannot estimate the dead. But there were hundreds in a great extermination."—United Press.

PUBLIC HEALTH IN CANTON

MEDICAL SERVICES FOR PUBLIC

Canton, Oct. 5. After the establishment of the district medical offices by the Bureau of Public Health, much has been done in the way of rendering medical service to the population of this city.

According to reports, more than 6,430 persons received medical care in one way or another during last month.—Central Press.

ITALIANS DEFEATED IN NORTH

BIG SCALE DRIVE TOWARDS HARRAR

CASUALTIES SEVERE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Addis Ababa, Oct. 5. Although the Italian war machine is sweeping through the Ethiopian defences on most fronts, the black army under Dajazmatch Ayalew are reliably reported to have inflicted a severe defeat upon the invaders in the north part of the Gondar province, near the Sudanese border.—United Press.

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It is reported from Harrar that eight hundred were killed in the aerial bombardment of Adowa.

The special correspondent of the United Press with the Italian Army says the General Staff expects that Adowa will be occupied at any moment.

The Northern Army is attaining its objectives almost without incident, columns of labourers following up after the troops and building highways.—United Press.

FURTHER BOMBINGS

Addis Ababa, Oct. 5. A United Press special correspondent reports that Italian planes again rained destruction on Ethiopian towns in the north and south. The Government has announced that Adowa, Adigrat, Jiamda and Gorihi have all been bombed.

The total casualties cannot be

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Djibouti Railway Attacked

FRENCH INTERESTS INVOLVED

FOREIGNERS TO LEAVE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Oct. 5. A French news agency issues a report, so far unconfirmed, that the Italians have bombarded the French-owned Djibouti-Addis Ababa railway in two places.—United Press.

MUST EVACUATE

(From United Press Correspondent with the Ethiopian Army at Direbawa.)

Direbawa, Oct. 5. Emperor Selassie has ordered Albert Durlaux, commanding the Franco-Ethiopian railway guards, to evacuate all foreigners immediately.

He expects Direbawa to be under bombardment at any moment.

The Italians are expected to attack from Somaliland and Eritrea and to converge at this point for an advance along the railway towards Harrar, and into the south-west.—United Press.

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NAVY INVADES TOKYO

BACK FROM ARDUOUS MANOEUVRES

Tokyo, Oct. 5. The Imperial Navy has completed its manoeuvres and returned to Tokyo Bay after arduous and sometimes exciting days at sea. The Fleet saw storms and one of the destroyer squadrons lost over 50 men overboard during a typhoon.

But to-day the seamen were on holiday. Forty thousand strong they came to Tokyo and paraded the streets while overhead throughout the day hundreds of aeroplanes soared.—United Press.

PABLO DANO TROUNCED

PANCHO LEYVAS WINS ALMOST AT WILL

Hollywood, Oct. 5. Pancho Leyvas easily won the decision in a ten round fight against Pablo Dano here to-night.

Leyvas punched Dano almost at will and took seven of the ten rounds.—United Press.

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FRANCE OPPOSES BLOCKADE

INTERNAL TROUBLE THREATENS

WON'T RISK SANCTIONS WITHOUT PLEDGES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Paris, Oct. 5.

The Cabinet has approved of giving the Prime Minister, M. Pierre Laval, a completely free hand to continue operations at Geneva "in accordance with eventualities."

The Ministers, however, have insisted upon strong reservations.

One authoritative informant declares they have limited French action in respect to sanctions to an embargo "on munitions, materials for war or industries of war, and war credits."

"France," says this authority, "does not join in any blockade of Italy; nor does she join in the application of any measures leading to war."

MESSAGE TO LONDON

London, Oct. 5.

It is learned that the Italian Ambassador has conveyed to Sir Samuel Hoare a message from Signor Mussolini stating that Italy will not withdraw from the League unless other members make her position at Geneva intolerable.

The Italian note reiterates the Government's determination to localise the conflict with Anglo-French co-operation.—United Press.

Meanwhile, the Italian agents are besieging the leading producers, seeking the purchase of 60,000 tons. Dealers believe that Italy has already accumulated a large reserve, and is now buying in a precaution.

American mines have increased their output markedly. Meanwhile, buying continues heavily, with indications of large exports.

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Indicative of M. Laval's anxiety was the order for the issue of a proclamation urging the people to remain calm and end their party quarrels in face of the world crisis.

JAPAN'S GUARDED OPINION

WON'T COMMIT HERSELF

WAITING FOR BRITAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Oct. 5. The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Clive, yesterday visited Mr. Shigemitsu presumably to discuss the Japanese attitude and position with respect to the Italo-Ethiopian situation.

While details of the conversations were not revealed, usually accurate sources say it is understood Mr. Shigemitsu stated that the position was virtually identical with that described by a Foreign Office spokesman a few days ago. In short, Japan was awaiting clarification of the issue before making up her own mind.

Newspapers point out that since Great Britain and France have not clarified their positions, Japan is naturally watchfully waiting; but nothing more.

INSURANCE NERVOUSNESS

Several Japanese insurance experts believe that the rapid advance in marine insurance rates is due in a large measure to nervousness, and for that reason Japanese companies yesterday had not changed their rates.

Experts believe that unless sanctions are actually applied, there is little danger to shipping, unless some country commences laying mines in the Mediterranean. In this event, Japanese companies would be expected to act independently.

Three vessels insured by Japanese companies are shortly entering the "trouble zone." —United Press.

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the application of Article XVI of the Covenant against Italy.

RESORT TO WAR

After rehearsing the development of the dispute in detail to prove that throughout, the Ethiopian Government "has strictly conformed to the recommendations given in the hope of reaching such an amicable settlement as it has always desired," despite its growing conviction that no equitable solution would satisfy its intransigent neighbour," the Note proceeds: "The Ethiopian Government respectfully but firmly asks the Council to declare that these indisputable facts constitute a resort to war by Italy within the meaning of Article XVI of the Covenant and that this resort to war has *ipso facto* brought about the consequences laid down in Article XVI, Paragraph 1. Lastly, the Ethiopian Government respectfully asks the Council to fulfil the duty devolving upon it under Article XVI, Paragraph 2, to put an end as soon as possible to the hostilities which have just begun in defiance of law and most solemn obligations.

ALOISI EXPLAINS

At the public session of the Council the Italian member, Baron Aloisi, declared if the Council had carefully studied the Italian memorandum and the declarations of the Italian Government on the origin of the dispute it would have seen that Italy had been obliged to take precautionary measures to assure the safety of her colonies situated thousands of miles from Italy itself. No other states could have neglected the exigencies of the situation and consequently the present military operations of Italy following the Ethiopian mobilisation were perfectly legitimate.

The Ethiopian representative's speech followed closely the lines of the Ethiopian Government Note to the League asking for application of Article Sixteen. M. Hawari concluded by asking the Council to telegraph the Italian Government requesting that hostilities should cease.

Before adjourning till Monday Council appointed a Committee of six members to examine the situation in the light of the disputants' statements. The British member, Mr. Eden, urged strongly that the Committee should lose no time and it was agreed it should begin work to-night. The Committee consists of Mr. Eden, M. Laval, Senor de Madariaga of Spain, M. Titulescu of Roumania, Senor Montalvo of Portugal and a representative of Chile. —British Wireless.

SELLING OUT TO JAPAN

COMPANIES DISPOSE OF SHARES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Oct. 6. The Columbia Gramophone Company, and its subsidiaries, has sold the majority of its shares in its Japan branch, known as the Nipponophone Company, to Japanese interests in consideration of the payment of 2,800,000 yen.

The Goodrich Company, also, has sold fifty-one per cent. of its stock in the Japanese branch to Japanese interests, on payment of 2,880,000 yen.

The transactions become effective when official Government permits are issued. —United Press.

MORE WORK IN BRITAIN

DECREASE IN THE UNEMPLOYED

London, Oct. 5. The Ministry of Labour's estimates of the numbers in employment and of registered unemployed in September will be published on Monday, and it is generally anticipated that they will show a continued increase in employment, accompanied by a decrease in the numbers of unemployed.

In a recent speech, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, referred to the suggestion sometimes heard that the decrease in number of registered unemployed is due to transference of persons drawing unemployment insurance pay to poor relief, and explained that the suggestion was baseless, since it was, as a rule, a condition for receipt of poor relief that able-bodied unemployed should be on the register of the Labour Exchanges.

The Ministry of Health had recently estimated that all but 13,000 of the able-bodied unemployed were so registered, and therefore included in the Ministry of Labour's returns. He then recalled that between September, 1934, and August last, the numbers registered as unemployed fell by 864,000 and in the same period the estimated number of insured persons in employment increased by 1,086,000. —British Wireless.

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SUMMER-TIME ENDS

London, Oct. 5. Summer-time in Great Britain ends officially at three o'clock to-morrow morning, when public clocks will be set back to 2 a.m. Greenwich time. —British Wireless.

TYphoon to pass SOUTH OF COLONY

The typhoon was reported at 845 this morning to be situated in about 117 Long., 18 Lat., moving W.N.W. It is expected to pass to the south of Hongkong some time this evening.

TIGERS AGAIN VICTORS

LEADING CHICAGO BY THREE-ONE

CUBS' COSTLY ERRORS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Chicago, Oct. 5. The Detroit Tigers are now leading by three matches to one in the World Baseball Series.

The American League champions were beaten in the opening match at Navin Field by three runs to none but they won the second game by eight runs to three.

The first match at Wrigley Field yesterday went to the Tigers by six runs to five while to-day the Detroit team beat the National League champions by two runs to one.

In to-day's match the Tigers scored two runs from seven hits while the Cubs made one run from five hits, and committed two errors.

Alvin Crowder pitched for the Tigers with Gordon Cochrane behind the bat while the Cubs had Jimmy Carleton and Charley Root in the mound, and Charley Hartnett catching. —United Press.

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TWO LADS SENT TO HOSPITAL

In two traffic accidents which occurred yesterday, the victims were 14-year-old boys. Both lads were admitted to hospital.

A. Gross, of No. 7 Homuntin Street, ground floor, reports that about 4 p.m. yesterday he was driving car No. 2981 along Taipo Road when he knocked down a 14-year-old boy, Kwok Chung-kwong, of No. 792 Nathan Road. The boy was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from an injury to the right ankle.

The driver of lorry No. 534, Sik Yeo, reports that whilst driving along Dav Voeux Road Central, he knocked down a 14-year-old boy, Chan See-wah, of No. 87 First Street, who was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from fractured right foot.

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CHINA'S FOREIGN POLICY

DEMAND FOR FIRM STAND

Canton, Oct. 5.

The Kuomintang Headquarters in

France and the Chinese Students

Union at Paris recently circulated

telegrams to the effect that they

would stand by the government if

a strong foreign policy were

adopted. The government at Nank-

ing had been weak, declared the

telegrams, and every day more

rights were lost to the enemy nation.

The government must change its

policy or the country would go to

ruin, said the telegrams. —Central

Press.

EMBARGO EXPECTED

Washington, Oct. 5.

It is believed that President

Roosevelt recognises that a state

of war exists, and he is expected

to issue an arms embargo before

nightfall. —United Press.

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